

PARTICIPANT CONTRACT				HORSE TRAIL RIDING EXPO			
March 9/10, 2019		RETURN THIS PAGE AND LIABILITY RELEASE BY FEB 15, 2019!					
Chance Ridge Event Center - Elkhorn, NE							
Participant Name: _____							
Address: _____		City: _____		State: _____		Zip: _____	
Primary Phone #: _____		Alternate Phone #: _____					
Email: _____		NO STALLIONS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT					
I would like to participate in the clinic(s) indicated below							
						Entry Fee	Your Fee
Basic Clinic \$60						\$60.00	_____
Advanced Clinic \$60						\$60.00	_____
Stall Reservation						\$50.00	_____
Additional Stalls (\$50 each)						\$50.00	_____
Total Amount Due						\$ _____	
Please make check payable to NHTC							
We may need horses for other demos such as saddle fit or overall condition. We will use horses that are already on the premises by paid participants and we will not charge an additional fee if your horse is chosen. Please check if you would like us to consider using your horse for additional demos.							
**Participant CHECKLIST - Please read closely & initial by each statement							
All entries include wristband for gate entry for day(s) of participation.							
Any wristband lost or forgotten will need to be purchased. No exceptions.							
No horse wash stations. Please bring clean horse!							
Please bring your own shavings and clean the stall before you leave.							
Stalls are for participants only. Do not bring additional horses.							
Trailers must be parked in assigned areas & not in front of building. No electrical hook-ups.							
Check in after 3:00 on Friday and no later than 8:00 PM or 8:00 AM Sat/Sun							
Out of state horses must have negative Coggins and 30-day health certificate							
All horses left on grounds overnight must be stalled							
I have read and understand Participant Contract							
Enclose Signed Contract and Payment in Full							
Payment will be returned if you are not chosen to participate.							
Agreement: All Participants must sign that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Participant Contract.							
Participant activity is limited. Spots will be assigned 'first come, first serve' subject to suitability for the clinic.							
This contract is for the participant and assumes if horse is not owned by participant, all usage agreements are between the Participant and horse owner, not the Horse Trail Riding Expo.							
Signature of Participant: _____							
Printed Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____							
Mail To: Expo Entry c/o Tammy Vasa - 2723 County Road M, Weston NE 68070							
Phone: 402.440.2630 (Tanya)							
DO NOT CONTACT CHANCE RIDGE							

Participant Contract – Horse Trail Riding Expo 2019

Please read the following information carefully and call 402-440.2630 if you have any questions.

HTRE refers to Horse Trail Riding Expo organizers, volunteers, presenters, and anyone related to the HTRE.

Participant refers to any rider requesting to participate in this event.

Participation, Stalling, and Waste Removal Information

- ✓ Our presenters will be demonstrating to you and our audience how to achieve optimal use of your already trained horse. Unless otherwise noted, these sessions are not for new or green horses. **Do not bring a horse that has behavioral issues, including, but not limited to, kicking, bucking or rearing, or if the horse is not use to crowds and other horses.** We reserve the right to dismiss any horse from a demo if it is deemed unsafe for its owner or other riders.
- ✓ **No stallions will be allowed to participate in this event. No exceptions.**
- ✓ Do not bring additional horses to this event.
- ✓ Some of our demonstrations are progressive learning and we will require participants to attend all of the sessions. The number of sessions is noted on the Participant Agreement. Only register if you can attend all sessions
- ✓ Participants and their horses must be on premises 90 minutes prior to your assigned clinic or demonstration. Check in at the show office when you arrive. If you did not purchase a stall for the event, your horse must remain in or tied to your trailer until your scheduled event. All overnight horses must be in stalls.
- ✓ Horses stalled at the event may arrive Friday evening after 4:00 pm or Saturday morning. Your stall assignment will be given to you at the show office.
- ✓ Please note: There are no wash facilities at this venue so you will need to bring in a clean horse.
- ✓ Bring your own shavings and clean your own stall and around your trailer at the conclusion of the event. There will be a site for manure and used shavings.

Payment

- ✓ All Participants in clinics will be assigned on a 'first-received' basis according to the postmark and provided we deem suitable for the specific clinic. For example: We are looking for a variety of gaited breeds for the Anita Howe Clinic. Part of our selection will be based on your horse's breed.
- ✓ Every attempt will be made to assign the Participant to the clinic of their choice. Please read the requirements carefully to see if you and your horse will quality.
- ✓ All HTRE management decisions are final.
- ✓ A confirmation will be emailed to you when your registration and payment are received. If you do not receive this confirmation within 14 days of mailing your confirmation please contact Mary Hanson (402-423-8746).
- ✓ If you are not chosen to participate, your contract and check will be returned.

Rejection of Applicants and Exhibitors:

The HTRE reserves the right to reject any applicant for space at any time and reserves the right to regain possession of any space by refunding the applicant or exhibitor the amount paid for space.

Wristbands

- ✓ Your wristband will be given to you at the gate upon arriving and valid only on the day(s) you are participating in the event. Provide the gate attendant with your name as shown on the Participant Contract.
- ✓ The wristbands are only valid for the Participant. All helpers, family members, and friends must purchase a wristband each day attending.
- ✓ Forgotten, Lost or Stolen wristbands will not be replaced. You will be subject to the daily entry fee.
- ✓ No exceptions.

Assumption of Risks and Indemnification

The Participant expressly assumes all risks associated with, resulting from or arising in connection with the participation or presence at the HTRE, including without limitation, all risks of theft, loss, harm, damage, or injury to the person (including death, property, business, or profits, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, act of God, or otherwise.

Participant agrees to indemnify, and hold harmless the Nebraska Horse Council, The Nebraska Horse Trails Committee, HTRE, Chance Ridge Event Center, and the respective directors, officers, contracted presenters, and volunteers against any and all claims arising out of acts or failure to act of Participant or his/her representatives at the HTRE. The Release of Liability form must be signed and returned with the Participant Contract.

Nebraska Limited Liability Law

Under Nebraska Law, any equine professional is not liable for any injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to sections 25-21-249 to 24-21, 253.

Checklist

Please check to insure all information is complete before mailing:

Contract has been signed, dated and original mailed. (Page 4)

Payment in full is enclosed.

Terms and Condition of the Participant Contract has been thoroughly read and understood.

Liability Release has been signed, dated, and included with contract. (Page 3)

Horse Trail Riding Expo Participant Liability Release Waiver

The following must be signed and dated before participating.

I, _____ (print name), WISH to participate in the Horse Trail Riding Expo to be held at Chance Ridge Event Center, 508 Skyline Drive, Elkhorn, Nebraska on March 21 & 22, 2015. I understand equine activities are a high risk activity which involves dangerous situations where injury and damage can occur; due to the location medical services, communications, and transportation can be delayed; natural or man-made hazards can cause accidents not anticipated by the manager, property owners or their representatives; horse can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; belongings can be damaged, lost, or stolen; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

I AGREE to assume all risks associated with my participation in this activity, and I accept full responsibility for myself, my guest(s), and the animal(s) I am riding. As a condition precedent to my being allowed to participate in this activity, I agree that I will not sue or bring any claim against the Horse Trail Riding Expo's organizers, volunteers, the owners of Chance Ridge Event Center, their employees, and/or any other individual participants or individuals (hereafter referred to as 'The Released Parties) for any injury, accident, death and or loss of any kind which arises out of this event, and will indemnify and hold harmless The Released Parties from all liability for such injury, accident, death or loss, even if such injury, accident, death and/or loss arises from the alleged negligence of The Released Parties. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the State of Nebraska's Equine Activity Liability Act Warning (if applicable).

To the extent any dispute arises out of this agreement, the parties agree to submit said dispute to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties, said arbitration to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. All such arbitrations shall be held in Douglas County, Nebraska. If the prevailing party shall be allowed to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including attorney fees and costs.

My signature below constitutes acceptance of the above terms and conditions. I have read and understood this liability release and binding arbitration clause.

Name of Participant (print)

Participant Signature

Date

All participants are encourage to wear safety helmets, but not legally required.